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In re Application of

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Serial No. 09/960,391

Group Art Unit: 1773

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Examiner: Monique R. Jackson

For: LOW REFLECTIVE ANTISTATIC HARDCOAT FILM

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Your petitioner, Dai Nippon Printing Co., Ltd., a corporation residing at 1-1, Ichigaya-Kaga-Cho 1-Chome, Shinjuku-Ku, Tokyo-To, Japan, represents that it is the sole assignee of the entire right, title and interest in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/960,391, filed September 24, 2001, as evidenced by an assignment from the inventors of the above-identified patent application. That assignment document (copy attached) was recorded in the USPTO on May 18, 1999, at Reel 010001, Frames 0286 (the Assignment was recorded in parent application Serial No. 09/266,578, filed March 11, 1999, now U.S. Patent 6,319,594). Your petitioner, Dai Nippon

Printing Co., Ltd., hereby disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of petitioner's commonly owned U.S. Patent 6,319,594, sole ownership of which by petitioner, as evidenced by assignment recorded in the USPTO on May 18, 1999, at Reel 010001, Frame 0286, and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to U.S. Patent 6,319,594, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-identified application and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

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The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

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